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Description: ff. 273 - In vellum, s. XVIII. - Bookplate of Hon. Frederick North (1766-1827); Sir Thomas Phillipps (1792-1872), his n. 5535 (without Middle Hill stamp); acquired with a fund established by David Eugene Smith (1860-1944).

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Language: Greek *Country:* Byzantium *Century:* 13th

Part 1: ff. 1-273v

Description: - Paper, oriental - 250 x 160 mm - 23 lines.

Country: Byzantium

Cardinal point:

Region:

City: Constantinople

Assigned Date: s. XIII²

Searchable Date Range: 1250 - 1299

Dated by scribe: Yes

Inscribed Date: 1296, September

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;4 (?)

Scribe(s): Symeon KalliandresGeorge ChioniadesTheodoros Kazanopoulos

Script: Minuscule with features of "beta-gamma" and "Fettaugenmode" scripts.

Other Decoration: Ornamental rubricated Byzantine capitals opening each chapter; red headpieces opening each book; 6 full-page astronomical diagrams.

Notes: The scholia, almost certainly original, are dated 1301/1302. The commissioner of the scholia, and, very probably, of the ms itself, was Theodoulos, who may be identifiable with the Theodoulos, metropolitan of Rhodes and the Cycladic Islands. Breakdown of the scribal hands is: Symeon Kalliandres (?; text); George Chioniades (some scholia); Theodoros Kazanopoulos (ff. 272-273v). Greek

Number of Texts: 4

Text 1: ff. 4r-69v

Author: John of Damascus

Title: Dialectica sive Capita philosophica (Τῶ ὁσιωτ(ά)τ(ω) καὶ θεοτιμήτῳ Κοσμᾷ, ἀγιωτ(ά)τ(ω))

Language(s): Greek

Incipit: Τὸ μὲν στενὸν τῆς διανοίας καὶ τὸ ἄπορον

Explicit: Λύρα ἐστὶν ἰστός διὰ νεύρων ἐσκευασμένη.



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ff. 2v-3

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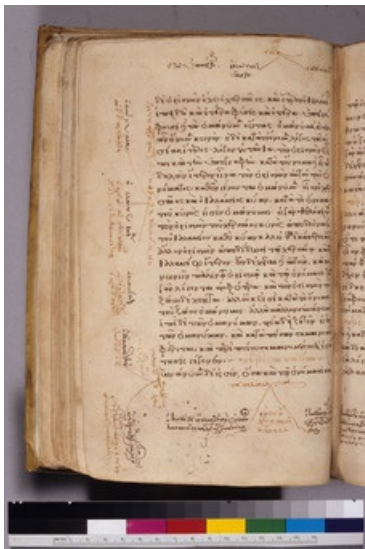
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f. 4 Headpiece; notes by Chioniades in both margins.

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f. 34v Two hands in the scholia.

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Text 2: ff. 72r-271v

Author: John of Damascus

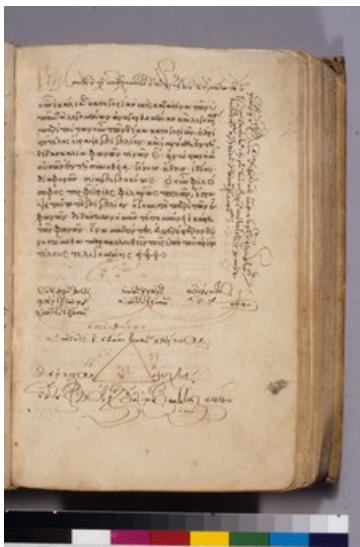
Title: Τοῦ μακαρίου Ἰω(άνν)ου Δαμασκηνοῦ ἔκδοσις ἀκριβῆς τῆς ὀρθοδόξου πίστεως...

Language(s): Greek

Incipit: Θεὸν οὐδεὶς ἑώρακε πώποτε. Ὁ μονογενὴς υἱὸς

Explicit: καὶ ἀληκτον τὴν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ εὐφροσύνην καρποῦμενοι.

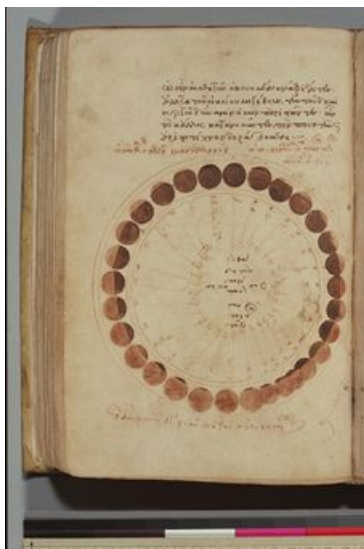
Notes: With scholia. ff. 1-3v added later, in two or three hands, containing letter of George Chioniades to Theodulus and an introduction to the work of John of Damascus. Incipit as given here is on f. 75.



f. 72 Marginal note by the scribe of the commentary attributing the commissioning of the scholia.

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f. 112v Diagram of phases of the moon.

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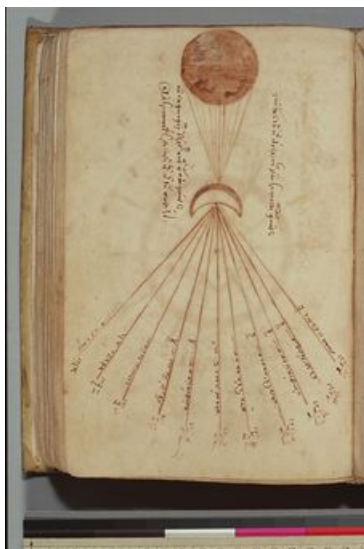
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f. 113 Diagram.

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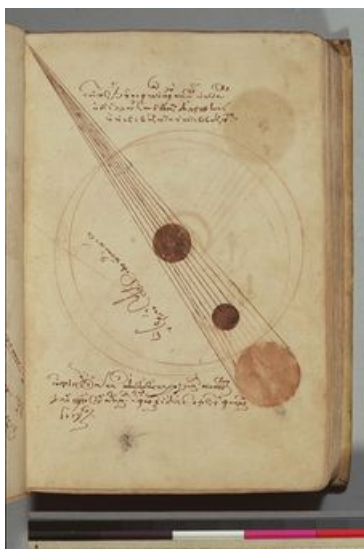
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f. 114 Diagram of eclipse.

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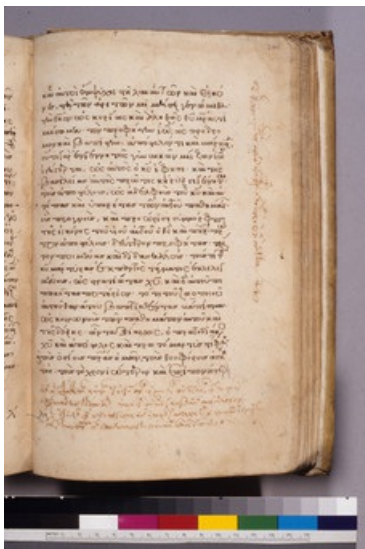
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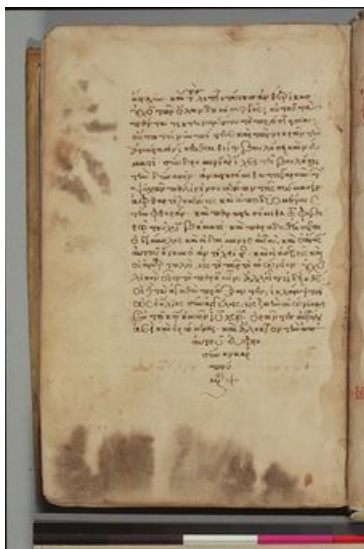
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f. 244 Notes in the hand of Chioniades.

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f. 271v Date in faded ink below text.

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Text 3: ff. 272r-273r

Author: Julian, emperor

Other Associate: Basil

Title: Ἰουλιανὸς(ς) βασιλεὺς βασιλείῳ ἐπισκόπῳ(ψ) Καισαρεί(ας) Καππαδοκίας

Title: Exchange of letters

Language(s): Greek

Incipit: Τὸ ἔμφυτόν μοι ἐκ παιδόθεν γαληνόν

Explicit: τίς γὰρ Θεοῦ καὶ ἀνθρώπων μεσίτης εὐρεθείη; εἰ γὰρ ἀνέγνως κατέγνως, οὐκ ἂν ἀνέγνως.

Text 4: f. 273r-v

Title: Division of philosophy (practical, gnostical, theological)

Language(s): Greek



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